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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Frank JENTSCH et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2623
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Application No.: 10/611,860)	Examiner: Nguyen Ba, Hoang Vu A
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Filed: July 3, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 3838
)	
For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR)	
DEBUGGING A COMPUTER)	
PROGRAM CODE)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

In reply to the Notice of Allowability mailed January 22, 2007, and the Examiner's Statements of Reasons for Allowance contained therein, Applicants submit the following comments.

COMMENTS

Applicants thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 2, 4-13, and 15-27.

Although Applicants agree that the claims are allowable over the prior art of record, Applicants do not submit to any of the statements of reasons for allowance proffered by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability of January 22, 2007 (see page 5). Rather, Applicants submit that the claims are allowable because they present a combination of elements that, when read as a whole, are neither anticipated nor rendered obvious over the prior art.

Entry of this paper and the accompanying comments is respectfully requested by the Applicants. Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 9, 2007